

## LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23.

Persons leaving the city can have the mail carried to any address, postage prepaid, for a length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

To Subscribers—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the carriers are not allowed to collect for the GAZETTE.

For this section light local showers, stationary temperature, northerly winds, becoming variable.

**THE STATE HEADQUARTERS.**—Capt. Ham Sheppard, who will be the secretary of the State Democratic Committee, returned to the city last evening from a visit to Mr. Gordon, the new chairman of the party. The captain was seen by an *Advocate* reporter, and interviewed in regard to the report that the headquarters of the State committee would be removed to Lynchburg. He informed the reporter that the headquarters would be removed to Lynchburg, but he had formed the impression that the headquarters would be removed to Alexandria, and he was directed by Chairman Gordon to open headquarters temporarily at Alexandria, which would be done on September 1st, and the work begun and pushed with all the energy and vim of which he is capable. In regard to the first statement that the headquarters would be in this city, the Captain stated that it was the result of the first interview he had with Mr. Gordon, when he stated that Lynchburg would be favorably considered; yet he has been very guarded with the very few to whom he has spoken on this subject, and invariably stated that the matter was not fixed, but that he (the captain) would do all he could to bring them here. Owing to the sickness of Mr. Gordon and his inability to be at headquarters as yet, Alexandria was settled upon as the best place for the present. The Captain also stated that he never for a moment supposed that Alexandria would be selected or hardly thought of as the place for headquarters, but for its being the home of John S. Barbour, the former chairman. The situation alone would keep it from being selected as the place to run the canvass, not to say anything about the great discomfort to many experienced when having it as a home during the summer months or early fall. The Captain leaves for his command with great regret, and feels disappointed in his failure to secure the headquarters for Lynchburg. —*Advance*

**STORM IN THE LOWER RIVER.**—The excursion steamer *Clifton* and *Captain* B. A. encountered a severe wind and rain storm yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. The wind blew from the north-west, and the rain fell in torrents. The *Arrow* was just getting ready to leave her wharf at Clifton Beach when struck by the gale. The wind striking her on her port side blew her against the wharf with considerable force, throwing tables and chairs around in every direction, and frightening the women to such an extent that three or four fainted. Water was poured over the lower deck of the boat and ran down into the engine room. The roof of the dining pavilion on shore was blown off and the merry-go-round seat whirling off to the woods. The *Jane Mosier* had made about fifteen miles of the trip from Colonial Beach when struck by the storm, and weathered it without damage.

**THE INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE.**—As yet, no one has been appointed by Collector McCaull as deputy internal revenue collector from this city and the office has remained closed since Mr. McCaull retired almost two weeks ago. McCaull has been at the Department in Washington and a day or so ago two officers from the Department came here to see why the office was closed and a deputy not appointed.

Since the above was written it is learned that Capt. Fountain Beatty, of Fairfax county, has been appointed to the position and in answer to a telegram from Collector McCaull at Lynchburg left here today for that city to prepare his bond and make ready for taking charge of the office at once. Mr. R. S. Windsor, of this city, as before stated, was offered the position but declined it.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. S. G. Brent went to Baltimore this evening to represent the city in the case of the B. & O. Express Company, which refused to pay a license to carry on business in this city. The case will be heard to-morrow before Judge Bond of the U. S. Court.

Miss Nettie Donnelly has returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss Mary Klipstein left yesterday for Hagerstown to spend two weeks.

Mr. J. S. Blackburn is at Charlottesville, W. Va. Mrs. D. J. Howell has gone to Delaplane.

Mayor Downham will leave here to-morrow to spend ten days at Atlantic City.

Dr. R. C. Powell has gone to Oakland, Loudoun county, for a short stay.

Mr. J. C. Maxwell has severed his connection with C. C. Smart & Son's tannery, and will leave here on the 26th for Romney, W. Va., to accept a position with a tanning company there.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy with light showers. There was one prisoner and no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Wm. Haney, arrested by officers Simpson and Arrington for disorderly conduct, was discharged as no one appeared against him.

Jos. Mills and Richard Parker, colored, arrested by officer Bettis charged with fighting in the street were discharged for want of evidence.

**MR. HUME WILL ACCEPT.**—A close personal and political friend of Mr. Frank Hume of the county, this morning informed a reporter of the *GAZETTE* that Mr. Hume would accept the democratic nomination for the legislature if tendered him, though he did not care to oppose any one for the nomination. With Mr. Hume as their candidate the democrats will surely carry the city.

Mr. Hume came to the city later in the day and said that while not a candidate, and not wishing to oppose any one, he would accept the nomination if tendered him.

**SKILLFUL OPERATION.**—Dr. O'Brien, assisted by Drs. Gatewood, Powell and Ashby, on Tuesday last removed, by a high cystotomy, a stone from the bladder of Mr. Henry Geisendaffer, of West End. Mr. G. is doing very nicely since the operation, and his physician, Dr. O'Brien, predicts a rapid and complete recovery. This is the first time this serious operation has been performed in this section of the State.

**TO STOP UNLAWFUL SHOOTING.**—The Mayor this morning instructed the police to arrest any one caught shooting within the police jurisdiction of the city before the time prescribed by law, and the officers will now visit the neighboring marshes to enforce the law. The shooting of birds on their roosts at night will also be broken up.

**STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.**—Howard Harrison, a brakeman on the Midland road, was struck in the back by a shifting engine in the depot yard this morning while throwing a switch and was painfully, but it is thought not seriously injured. He was taken to the Infirmary where he was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

The New Hymn Books authorized by the last General Conference of the M. E. Church South can now be had at the regular agency for the books, F. L. VanAntken's, 314 King street.

A beautiful edition of twenty-five cents. All styles at publishing house prices.

**ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.**—Messrs. Edwin A. Greenough & Co. are now engaged in laying out and locating the Zoological Park on Rock Creek for the geological survey. Mr. Greenough is now a resident of Alexandria.

Mr. F. T. English, of this city, has been appointed an assistant engineer in the firm of Edwin A. Greenough & Co.

**RUNAWAY.**—A horse attached to Mr. Dudley Herndon's milk wagon ran away on south Fairfax street at an early hour this morning. The contents of the wagon were scattered in the street and one wheel of the vehicle was demolished. The horse was finally stopped on Royal street.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Continued warm weather is predicted for the remainder of the summer. Whew!

Mrs. Frank Birch and baby were thrown from a wagon on Sunday last while on their way to church at Falls Church. Mrs. Birch sustained a fracture of an arm but the child escaped unhurt.

At Georgetown yesterday morning the steaming sawmill, Capt. O'Neill, of Baltimore, was discovered to be on fire, and the police gave notice to engine company No. 5 which hurried to the river and extinguished the flames. The boat was badly burned.

All talk of a fight between Billy Young and Billy McMillan, which has agitated the sporting fraternity of this city and Washington for the past two weeks, was ended yesterday by a meeting of the pugilists and their backers, at which McMillan refused to entertain any proposition regarding a fight until after his match with Lally has been decided.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Lewis M. Anderson, of Stafford county, and Mary E. Gill; John Curran, of Virginia, and Frances Fisher, of North Carolina; Robert H. Green and Annie McDonald, of Alexandria; Francis Windsor and Rose Della Tucker, both of Prince George's county, Md., and to John R. Phillips, of Charlottesville, and Lula M. Sellers, of Rockingham county.

The County Board of Supervisors met to-day and transacted considerable routine business. The Board also decided to repair Hoot's run bridge as soon as they can secure the necessary funds for the work.

The Committee of the City School Board recently appointed to investigate charges preferred against the principal of Hallowell school, colored, met last night but no one appeared to prosecute.

A number of persons assembled on King street, between Royal and Pitt, to-day, to see a man walk a tight rope stretched across the street, but the rain prevented the performance.

A thirteen year old white boy who gave his name as Kaufman and said he came from Baltimore, was arrested for vagrancy to-day and sent back to Washington.

The stringing of the wire for the electric lights was begun yesterday.

**MEDICINAL.**

**The Great Exterminator of Blood Poison.**

I AM of the opinion S. S. S. should stand at the head of the list of blood remedies. I arrived at this conclusion from the testimony of scores of persons who have told me of the good results from its use. I have been selling S. S. S. for years, and it has won a large sale.

C. A. GRIFFITH, Mayflower, Ark.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Chicago & Atlanta, Ga.

**LOST AND FOUND.**

STRAYED from my premises on Tuesday night, a RED COW. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. HAYES, aug23 3c Columbus, bet. Duke and Wolfe sts

**FAIRS.**

**LOUDOUN COUNTY FAIR,**

LEESBURG, VA.,

AUGUST 27, 28 and 29,

WITH RUNNING AND HURDLE RACES.

Trains leave Alexandria on Wednesday and Thursday 25th and 29th, at 8:07 and 9:10 a. m.; returning, leave Leesburg at 1 and 5:40 p. m.

Round trip tickets, good from Monday, 26th, to Friday, 30th, inclusive, 90 cts. aug22 5c

**A Grand Tournament and Ball**

AT CLIFTON BEACH,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th.

Steamer T. V. ABBOWSMITH leaves Alexandria at 10:30, lands at Fort Foote, River View, Marshall Hall, Glymont. A pleasant family excursion. The finest riders in Maryland and Virginia. Contest for the four grand prize. Grand musical concert afternoon and evening. Grand medal will be presented to the largest family party present on the steamer. Register when tickets are taken. Dinner served from 2 to 5 p. m. All the popular amusements. Fare round trip only 25 cents. aug22 4c

**OPIMUM**

AND WHISKY Habitués of the city who are in need of a good article of opium, should send for the following: B. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., 1111 N. 1st St., Alexandria, Va.

**ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE WONDERFUL CHEAP GINGHAMS AND OUTING CLOTHS;** goods that sold at 10 and 15c reduced to 6 1/2 and 10c. Come and see them at aug22

**AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**A LOT OF LIGHT-COLORED CHAMBEY GINGHAMS,** slightly soiled, for 5c at aug22

**A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**SATTEEN, fine grade, at 10c at** aug22

**A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**SPLIT COVERED BASKETS,** for lunch and excursions, cheap at jcl9

**McBURNIE'S.**

**FRENCH PEAS AND MUSHROOMS** and Sifted Early June American Peas for sale low by mh20

**GEO. McBURNIE & SON.**

**SUPERIOR QUALITY FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES** for 75c at ap2

**AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**25 BOXES FRANK SIDDALL'S SOAP** in store and for sale by my18

**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.**

**DUFFY'S MALT** and G. O. TAYLOR'S WHISKIES, in cases, just received. aug29

**GEO. McBURNIE & SON.**

**ALFRED SPEARS UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE,** pint bottles. For sale by jyl0

**GEO. McBURNIE & SON.**

**SWEET CIDER** received to-day by jan8

**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.**

**CENTURY CALICOES,** in pretty styles, just received by oct29

**AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.**

**RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES,** wholesale and retail, at 89 King, corner of Royal at. doos

**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

**WHEELING STOGIES—A** nice lot just received and for sale cheap at aug13

**McBURNIE'S.**

**LIMEADE,** with shaved ice, the finest in the city. my15

**ERNEST L. ALLEN.**

**Corner King and Pitt streets.**

**PRATT'S FOOD** is the greatest egg producer known. For sale by mh26

**GEO. McBURNIE & SON.**

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

In every department of business there is more or less stagnation, and for the nonce politics chiefly occupies attention. Money remains very scarce throughout the country, yet rates are quoted low in the cities. U. S. bonds are quiet but steady. There is more doing in Virginia bonds and coupons, with free offerings. Railroad securities are quiet. Receipts of grain are light and the quality of most of the offerings inferior, thereby depressing prices, which are low.

**NEW YORK, August 23.**—Opening figures in most cases were small fractions lower than last evening's closing prices. There were a few further declines in the early trading, but the general market developed some strength and prices slowly moved upward. The market was feverish and irregular, and late in the hour again developed a considerable weakness. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and unsettled, generally at a shade below the opening prices. Money 4 1/2.

**BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.**—Virginia consolidated 37 bid; past-due coupon — 10-40s 36 bid; do 3s 67 bid, 68 asked.

**WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE AUG 23**

Flour, fine.....	2.00	2.50
Superfine.....	3.25	3.50
Extra.....	3.75	4.00
Family.....	4.00	4.50
Family brand.....	5.25	5.80
Wheat, Longberry.....	0.78	0.84
Falls.....	0.75	0.82
Mixed.....	0.70	0.88
Fair Wheat.....	0.73	0.78
Damp and tough.....	0.60	0.75
Corn, white.....	0.44	0.45
Yellow.....	0.43 1/2	0.44 1/2
Mixed.....	0.47	0.50
Corn Meal.....	0.43	0.47
Rye.....	0.27	0.30
Oats.....	0.17	0.18
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0.12	0.17
Common to middling.....	0.15	0.17
Eggs.....	0.15	0.17
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.8	0.9
Spring Chickens.....	0.11	0.12
Veal Calves.....	0.34	0.5
Grass Calves.....	0.3	0.5
Fish Potatoes per bushel.....	0.30	0.50
Onions.....	0.50	0.70
Apples per bushel.....	0.75	1.00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.6	0.8
" " unpeeled.....	0.4	0.5
" " Charriss.....	0.8	0.10
Hacon—Hans country.....	0.12	0.13
Best quality caper Beans.....	0.13	0.14
Common Ham.....	0.13	0.14
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.9	0.9 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0.7	0.7 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0.6	0.6 1/2
" " l. cl. sides.....	0.6	0.8 1/2
" " fat back.....	0.6	0.7
" " bellies.....	0.6 1/2	0.7
Bacon Shoulders.....	0.7 1/2	0.8
" " Sides.....	0.7 1/2	0.8
Lard.....	0.7	0.8
Smoked Beef.....	0.11 1/2	0.13
Sugars—Brown.....	0.7	0.8 1/2
Of A.....	0.8 1/2	0.8 1/2
Corn in the pod &.....	0.8 1/2	0.8 1/2
Granulated.....	0.8 1/2	0.8 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0.16 1/2	0.19
La Guayra.....	0.18	0.21
Java.....	0.22	0.24
Molasses B. S.....	0.15	0.18
" C. B.....	0.17	0.22
New Orleans.....	0.25	0.40
Porto Rico.....	0.22	0.30
Sugar Syrup.....	0.25	0.35
Herring, Eastern, per bushel.....	3.50	3.95
Potomac No. 1.....	3.0	3.2 1/2
Pot. Family No. 1.....	4.25	4.75
Do. 1/2 barrel.....	2.50	2.75
Do. 3/4 barrel.....	3.00	3.25
Mackerel, small, per bushel.....	16.00	16.50
" No. 3, medium.....	16.00	16.50
" No. 3, large fish.....	16.00	17.00
" No. 2.....	00.00	00.00
Clover Seed.....	5.00	5.75
Timothy.....	1.90	2.00
Old Process Linseed Meal.....	31.00	32.00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	1.70	1.8
Do. 1/2 ton.....	0.85	0.9
Lump.....	3.50	3.75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0.70	0.85
Fine.....	1.30	1.50
Turk's Island.....	1.25	1.3
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0.32	0.38
Washed.....	0.36	0.35
Morino, unwashed.....	0.20	0.22
Do. Washed.....	0.32	0.35
Sumac.....	0.70	0.75
Hay.....	16.00	18.00
Cut do.....	20.00	21.00
Wheat Bran 1/2 ton.....	14.00	15.00
Brown Middlings.....	14.00	15.00
White Middlings.....	16.00	16.50
Cotton Seed Meal.....	24.00	00.00

The market closes quiet. Flour is steady for old-wheat, but weak and lower for new. Wheat is dull and easy; most of the offerings are in poor condition, and sales were made at 58 1/2. Corn is a shade lower, with sales at 43 1/2 to 45 1/2. Rye and Oats are easy. Country produce is quiet at quotation.

**BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.**—Cotton firm; middling 11 1/2. Flour dull. Wheat—Southern quiet and easier; Falls 80 1/2; longberry 81 1/2; No 2 81; steamer red 77 1/2; Western weak and lower; No 2 winter red spot 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; Aug 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; Sept 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; Oct 80 1/2 to 80 3/4. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; white 43 1/2 to 44 1/2; yellow 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; Western slow and weak; mixed spot 41; Aug 41; Sept 41 1/2; Oct 42 1/2 to 43 1/2. Oats active and a shade firmer; Southern and Penna 24 1/2 to 25; Western white old 27 1/2 to 28; new 24 1/2 to 25; do mixed 22 1/2 to 23. Bye firmer at 50 1/2 to 51. Hay quiet; new steady; prime to choice timothy old 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; 13 1/2 to 14. Provisions dull. Butter firm; Western packed 10 1/2 to 11; creamery 17 1/2 to 18. Eggs scarce and wanted at 17. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes fair 18 1/2 to 19. Sugar firm; A soft 8 1/2. Whisky unchanged at 11.10.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 23.**—Cotton firm; uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2; futures steady. Flour easy and slow. Wheat weak and lower. Corn weak and lower. Pork steady at 11.00 to 11.75. Lard slow at 56 1/2 to 57.

**CHICAGO, August 23.**—11 a. m.—Wheat—Sept 76 1/2; Oct 77 1/2 to 77 3/4. Corn—Sept 34 1/2 to 34 3/4; Oct 34 1/2 to 34 3/4. Oats—Sept 20 1/2 to 20 3/4; Oct 20 1/2 to 20 3/4. Pork—Sept 59 1/2 to 59 3/4. Lard—Sept 55 1/2 to 55 3/4. Short ribs—Sept 47 1/2 to 47 3/4. asked.

**RICHMOND MARKET, August 22.**—The market remains quiet, though there has been a slight improvement in receipts of grain. Flour unchanged. Sales of Wheat, white and longberry, at 85 1/2 to 86 1/2, mixed at 87, and shortberry at 65 1/2 to 66 1/2. Sales of Oats were on private terms, and nothing reported in Corn or Rye.

**LYNCHBURG MARKET, Aug. 22.**—The receipts of Tobacco have been somewhat heavier, but there was no improvement in quality or quotations. But little doing in Flour. Wheat quiet at 75 1/2 to 76 1/2. Corn 42 1/2 to 43. Rye and Oats nominal.

**FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, August 22.**—Market very quiet and very light offerings of produce of all kinds. There has been no change in quotations worth mentioning.

**SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Aug. 22.**—Refined Sugars—Hards: Cut-loaf 9c; cubes 8 1/2c; powdered 9c; granulated 8 1/2c. Softs: moulds A 8 1/2c; confectioners' A 8 1/2c; standard A 8 1/2c; Columbia A 8 1/2c per lb. The market is steady and firm under a good demand. Off A's are scarce and wanted. Coffee—The market has been firm, but no sales are reported. Fair Rio is quoted nominally at 18 1/2 to 19 1/2, and No. 7 at 16 1/2 to 16 3/4 per lb.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**

**BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 22.**—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best.....\$4.00 a 4.40

Generally rated first quality.....3.75 a 4.00

Medium or good fair quality.....3.00 a 3.62 1/2

Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.....2.00 a 2.75

Total receipts this week 2469. Total sales 1095.

The top sold off to 1/2 as compared with last week. Other grades were 1/2 per lb lower than last week.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade is fairly active for stock sheep, which are wanted at \$2.50 a 4 per head. Butchers' Sheep 4 1/2 to 5 per lb. Lambs 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per lb.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 22.**—Beefes—no trading in Beef Cattle; dressed Beef dull and weak at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 for native sides, with extra do at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. Calves—market steady; veals sold at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per 100 lbs; grassers at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2.

and buttermilk Calves and mixed lots at \$2.50 a 4 1/2 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market steady; sheep sold at \$3.50 a 12 1/2 per 100 lbs. Hogs—pigs at \$4.50 a 6 1/2 per 100 lbs. Hogs—pigs at \$4.50 a 6 1/2 per 100 lbs.

**MARINE NEWS.**